



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67368

Kenji TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/049,830

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6300

Examiner: Alfred E. Dudding

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: LIQUID CONTAINER, INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LIQUID CONSUMPTION STATE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>44</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u>19</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$342.00</u>
Independent	<u>18</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>12</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$1032.00</u>
TOTAL							= <u>\$1374.00</u>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$1374.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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